INTERVIEWED AT STATE PRISON

Governor Wells, Secretary Hammond and District Attorney Eichnor See the Prisoner

MADE A RAMBLING STATEMENT.

Failed Utterly in Convincing the Visitors That He Was Innocent of The Crime Charged.

In response to a request for an interview with the board of pardons, Gov. Wells went out to the state prison last night and listened to what Peter Mortensen had to say. This was done because the governor felt that if his statement contained the elements of innocence, he himself could grant the necessary relief without calling a special session of the board. The interview was private, there being none present but Gov. Wells, Secy of State Hammond, Dist. Atty. Elchnor, who conducted the proscution of the condemned man, and Ed Naylor, a member of the death watch.

NO DOUBT OF HIS GUILT. In speaking of the interview last night Mr. Eichnor said that if there had been any doubt as to Mortensen's guilt there could be none now after listening to his remarkable plea for mercy. Mr. Eichnor said:

mercy. Mr. Eichnor said:

"He attempted in a rambling and disconnected way to account for some of the circumstances which told most strongly against him, but he did not approach the governor with any appearance of confidence. His appearance and manner was that a guilty man brought to bay. His face was haggard and hope seemed dying in his breast. The supreme court of the United States was the only straw at which he could clutch.

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"When asked about the money which he claimed to have paid Hay on the night of the murder he said that he had figured out where it came from, but had given the statement to his attorneys. If he were given a new trial, he said, he could satisfy the jury on this point.
"In response to an interrogation as

to where he was on the night of the murder, he said that he went out with Hay, stood on the porch for a few minutes, then returned to the house and went out again, intending to see a man named Hemsley on business. Hemsley was not at home, so he returned to his own house, took Mrs. Lizzie Mortensen home and afterward

went to bed.

"At this point I asked him why he did not mention going to Hemsley's in the statement of facts he had writen out for his attorneys while in jail before the trial, of which I had a copy. The question brought beads of perspiration to his forehead and he had no negative. He could only admit that he answer. He could only admit that he had not mentioned the alibi in that statement.

'Mortensen said that his wife told "Mortensen said that his whe that him on the night of the murder that she feared there would be trouble over Hay. 'Why did she think that any-thing had happened to Hay?' asked the

Well', Mortensen said, 'I had some blood on my hand from a cut that I had got in a tool box two or three days before.' The governor asked him if he had not burned a shirt the day after the disappearance of Hay. Mortensen admitted that he had, and said he had done so because there was blood on it from the cut in his hand. He had burned everything he had on which any blood appeared, he said, and in-timated that he had done so for fear that he would be suspected of harming hay.

Hay, "He was asked if he had any theory "He was asked if he had any theory to offer as to who was guilty of the murder, and said that the only thing he could think of was that it might have been done by footpads. 'But why would they find it necessary to kill and bury him?' was suggested. 'Hay might have recognized them,' replied Mortensen.

have recognized them, replied Mortensen.

"A large part of the conversation was made up of pleas for mercy. He begsed the governor to spare him for the sake of his wife and five children. He pleaded that he had always led a blameless life, and argued that he could do no harm while confined in the penitentiary, even were he so disposed.

"Just give me a show,' he begged with terrible earnestness. He was standing in front of the governor, resting one hand on a table and leaning forward. The governor said:

"But I believe you are guilty.'

"At that Mortensen turned away and the guard was soon afterward instructed to take him back to his cell. About 16 o'clock Gov. Wells sent word to him First South and Main Sts.

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Cherry Pectoral

for coughs. Lowell, Mass.

that his request for a reprieve had been

WHERE ARE THEY?

Anthony Williams of No. 8 Hudd's Hill, St. George, Bristol, England, has written to the postoffice department inquiring as to the whereabouts of Thomas and John Williams, miners, his brothers, who left England and came to Utah 18 years ago. Mr. Williams has been unable to find any trace of them, and would be glad to receive any information as to their whereabouts, if they

EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

Account of the International Live Stock Exposition, tickets will be on sale at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, via the Burlington Route. Tickets on sale November 27th, 28th,

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West, Second South street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

THREATS BY STRIKERS.

Miners at Sunnyside Stay Out for Fear Of Injury.

(Special to the "News.") Sunnyside, Utah, Nov. 20 .- There are 88 miners at work today. Twelve stayed out on acount of threats being made to injure them by strikers. Two hundred ovens are working.

MUST HAVE BEEN BIG MAN.

Henry Irving once preached quite a erse sermon on appropriate dressing. A elever young woman belonging to his clever young woman belonging to his company appeared at rehearsal one morning dressed in a lovely gown and a stunning hat. Irving commented on the unusual splendor of her getup, whereupon the actress explained that she was going to a swell luncheon that afternoon and had saved time by dressing in advance. "Then run away to the luncheon first, my dear young lady," said the star. "Just now your mind, too, is dressed up for the luncheon and not for work. When you come to rehearsal come looking the part." The young woman, who is now a star, never forgot the lesson she learned that mornin.—kansas City Star.

TO THE HOLY LAND.

Johnson the Photographer Starts on a Tour With Madame Mountford.

Horn seemed to slowly melt and finally knelt down and prayed with the minister. After the service was over Horn declared to Mr. Watson that he realized his position and that there was Charlie Johnson, the well known photographer, leaves the city today for a trip to Palestine and a tour of the far realized his position and that there was no hope for him. He then 'to'd the minister that he had been reading the Bible given him and that he desired, as a cowboy, to say he would 'g's straight to his Maker." Mr. Watson states that Horn is not an infidel, aithough his knowledge of religion is most rudimentary. east generally, for the purpose of making stereoscopic and other views. He ing stereoscopic and other views. He first goes direct to London, where he will join the noted lecturer. Madam Mountford, and will then make the tour with her, one object being to obtain a complete set of views to illustrate the Holy Land for use at the Jerusalem exhibit of the St. Louis exposition. While making the rounds he expects to visit and make photos in London, Paris, Rome, Venice, Jerusalem and other points.

other points.

Mr. Johnson laid his plans before the Mr. Johnson laid his plans before the Church authorities, who approve of them, and on his return it is the intention to give a series of illustrated lectures in the Tabernacle that all may have an opportunity to see Europe and

Is the Italian Shot in Denver by Rev. Father Lepore.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 20,-Joseph Sorice, who was shot Wednesday night in the desperate struggle with Father Lepore, succumbed to his wounds early this morning. Sorice refused to make any statement and the secret of the tragedy was probably lost forever when death claimed both men.

Robbed King Edward.

London, Nov. 19 .- King Edward, for the second time in his brief reign, has been robbed by a clerk in his office of the paymaster of the household. this occasion checks amounting to \$2,500 were illegally drawn and cashed by Frank Lanahan, who today confessed and was committed for trial.

Arrested for Deserting His Wife. Philadelphia, Nov. 20.-Edward Wynne has been arrested on a complaint charging him with having deserted his wife 19 years ago, Thinking the body of a soldier in the almshouse at Cleveland was that of her husband, Mrs. Wynne buried it and collected the life insurance. She had supported herself for the last 19 years and nevor doubted that her husband was dead until recently when he was identified in this city by his son.

David Kohn's Will.

Chicago, Nov. 20 .- The will of David Kohn, who died Nov. 15 leaving an estate valued at \$1,070,000, has just been filed for probate. The heirs at law are: Theresa Kohn, widow, Julia K. Bernheimer, daughter, Chicago; Harry D. Kohn, and Edward D. Kohn, sons, New York, and Alfred D. Kohn, son,

Chicago.

The will authorizes the executors to make such charitable donations as they may see fit, the amount not to exceed \$25,000.

The widow is given all the articles The widow is given all the articles and effects of domestic or household ornaments. The remainder of the estate, both real and personal is bequeathed to the trustees, to be held in trust. The income therefrom is to be given to the widow, and in case of her death the estate is to be divided equally among the children. ed equally among the children. .

Recognition of Panama Justified New York, Nov. 20 .- The Tribuna. President Roca's organ, publishes, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentine, an article in which it says the recognition of the new government of Fanama by the United States is fully justified by the state of anarchy reigning in Colombia for many years.

FITZSIMMONS IS HOUR HAS COME. **WORKING HARD**

TOM HORN'S AWFUL

The Murderer of Willie Nickell

Wishes to Pray but Says That

He Cannot.

HE REPENTS OF HIS CRIMES.

Made no Denial of Guilt to the Minis-

ter but He Made no

Confession.

Cheyenne, Nov. 19 .- "This is an awful

hour before me," said Tom Horn this

morning. "I wish I knew how to pray,

This outburst came from the man

who has but a few hours to live shortly

before noon today. Horn read a chap-

ter in Revelations-one marked by Rev.

Jonathan Wilson. This is the chapter

that caused his outburst. The next

second Horn was laughing at death.

A rumor was circulated that Horn had confessed to his guard. This is not

true; Sheriff Smalley decided this morning that the march to the scaffold would be started at 10:30 o'clock to-

Cheyenne is filled with cowboys from

Cheyenne is filled with cowboys from all parts of the state, Colorado and even New Mexico. Bets of \$50 and \$100 are being made at even money that Horn will not hang. The officials accept these bets as meaning that there will be an attempt to rescue Horn, and have doubled the guard.

According to report, Rev. Ira D. Wil-liams asked Horn:

"Are you sorry for your sins?"
"Yes," replied Horn with an almost inaudible voice.

"And do you repent of the crime you have committed?"

"I do," replied the cattle detective.

These two words, it is declared, removed forever any doubt which might

moved forever any doubt which might have heretofore existed in the minds of the people as to his guilt.

"Did Horn at any time deny his guilt?" Mr. Williams was asked.

"Oh, no, he made no denial, but in fact several times admitted that he was guilty of the crime. There is no doubt as to that point. There is not doubt as to that point. There is only one thing which keeps Horn from collapse and making a full confession of his misdoings," continued Rev. Williams, "and that is the firm belief which he holds that his cowboy friends will rescue him.

"This was evident to me throughout all the conversation."

Tom Horn the convicted murderer of Willie Nickell and the reputed slayer of half a dozen men, realizing that all

hope was gone, prepared today to meet his God. The Rev. Mr. Watson of St. Mark's Episcopal church, assisted by a

choir of three, held a service in the ceil of the condemned cattle detective this evening, at which Horn for the first

evening, at which Horn for the first time succumbed to religious influence. The service was a most dramatic one and during the signing of the hymn. "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Horn first showed any realization of his position. During Mr. Watson's prayers, Jim McCloud, who broke jail with Horn last summer, burst into passionate weeping Horn seemed to slowly melt and

All preparations for the execution are

now complete and unless the unexpected happens, Horn will be hanged to-

morrow forenoon.

morrow forenoon.

Gov. Chatterton tonight requested the Associated Presss to positively deny, in his behalf, any statement that may be sent out from Cheyenne to the effect that he has issued orders to the militia to shoot Tom Horn in case of an attack on the Caryente jail.

SALT LAKE TURF EXCHANGE, Kenyon Hotel. California and Eastern Races.

JOS. SORICE DEAD.

will rescue him.

He feels no fear, he says.

but I can't."

morrow.

According to reports coming from San Francisco, Bob Fitzsimmons has let out another kink in his training. With his battle with George Gardner for the light heavyweight championship of the world less than a wek off, he is working harder than ever. This may indicate that tho old man is having trouble in getting down to weight, but it is generally regarded as being a good sign. From all that can be rained his condition at the present time is all that he and his trainers could wish for, and he goes after his sparring partners in a manner that indicates he is far from being a dead one.

The Cornishman and his sparring partner, Joe Kennedy, have been having some apirited exhibitions during the past few days.

Those who have been fortunate in wit. Francisco, Bob Fitzsimmons has let out

rer, Joe Kennedy, have been having some spirited exhibitions during the past few days.

Those who have been fortunate in witnessing trees tills between Bob and Joe declare the men go at it for all there is in it. Kennedy is a big, stocky fellow whom you can't hurt easily.

The amount of work Fitzsimmons is doing has astonished the Cornishman's friends, who say Bob never before went at the training for a bout so hard.

In spite of the vast difference in age and the fact that his hands are reputed to be in miserable condition. Fitzsimmons will enter the ring a prolibitive favorite over George Gardner, who is young enough to be the son of the ex-champion. This is surprising, considering the fact that the Celtic youth has disposed of all the light heavyweights of any note by the kreckout route, and he is also generally censidered to be one of the cleverest boxers in the business

All of this goes to show that Fitz is still reminent in the limelight of fistiana. During his ring career he has never been popular, but it must be admitted that his appearance in the time he served up that

By ther.

Ever since th etime he served up that awful beating to Jack Dempsey the general public has been pulling for his defeat, but at that it has ben very shy about placing money against his chances. It knows that a shift as deadly as ever lurked in the hand of mortal man is incased in one of his padded mitts, and it also knows that Ruby Robert is merciless when it comes to cutting loose with those deadly wallops. This, and this alone,

Reeps them from betting against the Australian.

The flight wilt take place next Wednesday evering in the arena of the Mechanics Pavilion, San Francisco. The men will weigh about 165 pounds if they are down to weight. They will box straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, and the bout is scheduled to go twenty rounds. All indications point to a recordbreaking crowd as there is about as much interst in the fight as there was in the Corbett-Jeffries contest. A number of Salt Lake fight fans have expressed their intention of going to 'Frisco to winess the bout and the opinion as to the result is about evenly divided, but possibly Fitzsimmons is a slight favorite.

RACES AT OAKLAND.

Track Was Frightfully Muddy but Favorites Got the Money.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—Rain fell continually at Oakland today and the track was a sea of mud. Three of the favorites rewarded their backers, however. The greatest surprise was the victory of Canejo in the seven-furlong event. She won on odds of 12 to 1 from Galanthus and Loyel S. Rollick, the favorite, was interfered with soon after the start and knocked off the race. Horton, the 1 to 2 choice in the fourth race, got away very poorly and finished third to Miracle II and C. B. Campbell.

Botany was not in the paddock for the third event, and after betting had been going on for some time he was scratched and twenty minutes allowed for a new book. Fred Edwards, his owner, was fined \$25 for failure to have the horse there at the proper time. Results:

First race, six furiongs, selling—Alta G, won. Flourish second, Foul Play third, Time—Liff.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Derice wan Aniral second Met.

Time—1:17.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Dorice won, Anirad second, Metlakatia third, Time—1:10.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Matt Hogan won, Berendos second, Lauretea third. Time—1:15%.

Fourth race, one mile and 100 yards—Miracle II won, C. B. Campbell second, Horton third. Time—1:52%. J. Sixth race, one mile—Ben MacDhui won, Byron Rose second, Areade third, Time—1:45.

Young Player Hurt.

During a game of football on Fourth South street yesterday afternoon. Leland Taylor, of 25 south First West street, had a leg broken He was playing fullback on the All Cracks team, which was playing with the Century Buckers. A player on the Century team had secured the ball and Taylor took after him. The ball was fumbled and Taylor dropped on it. Instantly the other players fell on him and when the scrimmage was over with it

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was found that the young man's leg had been broken above the knee. Dr. C. M. Benedict was hastily summoned and set the injured member, and the young man was taken to his home.

Bowling Schedule Revised. The bowling schedule of the city league as been somewhat revised and is as fol-

November 16-Bismarck vs State, Bisnarck alley, November 17-Collender vs Elks, Colender alley. November 19-Harmony vs State, Harmony alley. November 20-Brunswick vs Bismarck, Elks alley. November 23-Collender vs Harmony. Harmony alley, November 24-Elks vs Bismarck, Bis-

November 2i-Elks vs Bismarck, Bismarck alley,
November 25-Harmony vs Brunswick,
Collender alley.
November 36-Elks vs Elks, Elks alley,
November 36-Elks vs Harmony, Harmony alley,
December 1-State vs Brunswick, Collender alley,
December 3-Collender vs Brunswick,
Bismarck alley.

December 3-Collender vs Brunswick, Bismarck alley. December 4-Bismarck vs Collender, Elks alley. December 7-Elks vs Brunswick, Bismarck alley.

December 8-State vs Collender, Harmony alley.

December 10-Harmony vs Brunswick,

Collender alley.

Events io London.

London, Nov. 19.—Littleton won the Derby gold cup at the Derby November meeting today. James R. Keene's Sur-biton was second and Czardas came in

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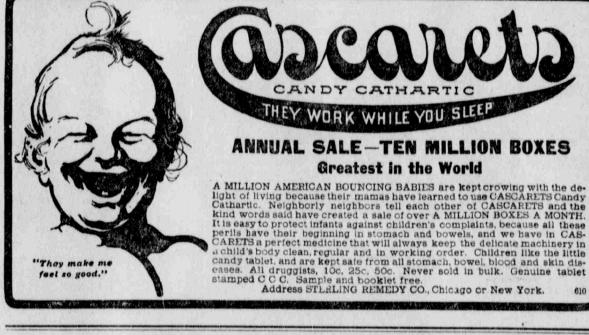
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